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Inventos: Tom Hasegawa)
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TC/A.U.: 3676)
Docket: HASEGAWA-1)
EXAMINER: Mah, Chuck)
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REMOVABLE HANDLES FOR COOKING)
VESSELS AND COOKING VESSELS USING SAME)

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ELECTION OF SPECIES VIII

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 09, 2006, applicant elects species VIII without traverse. Claims 8-14 are believed to read on the species VIII as the structures shown can work with each other.

Applicant requests reconsideration & ultimate allowability of remaining claims 8 - 14.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's Attorney at the number below between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, if such will advance this case.

Dated: April 8, 2005

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